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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during June, 2004, totaled 609 million eggs; down two percent from last month and down slightly from last year when production for June, 2003, totaled 611 million eggs. During June there were 28.3 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,152 eggs per 100 layers, or 71.7 percent. There were 9.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on July 1, 2004, compared with 6.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. Twenty-four and one half percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 26.0 percent a year ago. In the 30 major egg-producing States on July 1, 2004, 4.6 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 23.7 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.27 billion during June 2004, up two percent from last year. Production included 6.20 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 54.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2004 averaged 342 million, up two percent from a year earlier. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,126 eggs, up slightly from June 2003.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2004, totaled 342 million, up two percent from a year ago. The 342 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.8

million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2004, averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.79 billion eggs during June 2004, up two percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during June, at 319 million, was up two percent from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 38.1 million, up four percent from June 2003. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.1 million on July 1, 2004, up 12 percent from a year ago.

The June 2004 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 786 million, was up one percent from June of the previous year. There were 659 million eggs in incubators on July 1, 2004, up four percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2004, in the United States totaled 30.2 million, down six percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were one percent above the June 1 total of 29.9 million.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2003	2004		2004	2003	2004	2003
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	28,981	28,303	2,152	611	609	4,463	4,246
U.S.	334,789	342,133	2,126	7,105	7,273	50,549	51,428

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
June	36,602	38,066	104	774,679	785,844	101	25,422	23,480	92
Jan-June	212,843	219,169	103	4,555,707	4,663,076	102	244,040	232,786	95

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JULY 1, 2003

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
East North Central ^{1/}	6,840	8,663	127	8,336	8,334	100	4,687	4,752	101
United States	32,098	36,065	112	636,346	658,968	104	32,021	30,200	94

^{1/} Not available by States.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during June 2004 totaled 25.4 million pounds, unchanged from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.3 million pounds, down 20 percent from last year; calves, 2.2 million pounds, up 10 percent; hogs, 26.4 million pounds, up four percent; sheep & lambs, 111 thousand pounds, up one percent. June 2004 included 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, and one special holiday for President Reagan's funeral.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.93 billion pounds in June, down one percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in June 2003. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was seven percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.99 million head, down eight percent from June 2003. The average live weight was up eight pounds from the previous year, at 1,225 pounds.

Veal production totaled 13.4 million pounds, 11 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,400 head, down 10 percent from June 2003. The average live weight was two pounds above last year, at 338 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.67 billion pounds, up nine percent from the previous year, and set records monthly high. Hog kill totaled 8.50 million head, 10 percent above June 2003. The average live weight was two pounds below the previous year, at 264 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.5 million pounds, was up two percent from June 2003. Sheep slaughter totaled 230,900 head, one percent above last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up two pounds from June a year ago.

JUNE COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2003	2004	Pct. of prev. yr.	2003	2004	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	10.3	8.2	80	3,252.6	2,994.6	92
Calves	5.0	5.8	116	74.0	66.4	90
Hogs	92.3	97.9	106	7,764.2	8,504.4	110
Sheep & lambs	1.0	1.0	100	229.4	230.9	101
Average live weight (lbs.)						
Cattle	1,135	1,141	101	1,217	1,225	101
Calves	406	388	96	336	338	101
Hogs	275	270	98	266	264	99
Sheep & lambs	112	108	96	133	134	101
Total live weight (000 lbs.)						
Cattle	11,652	9,322	80	3,959,951	3,667,668	93
Calves	2,024	2,232	110	24,902	22,437	90
Hogs	25,391	26,386	104	2,063,846	2,243,747	109
Sheep & lambs	110	111	101	30,397	30,989	102

JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY CALF CROP DOWN ONE PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2004, totaled 103.6 million head, down slightly from the 103.9 million on July 1, 2003 and one percent below the 105.1 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.5 million, were slightly below the 42.7 million on July 1, 2003 and one percent below the 42.9 million two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.5 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2003 and one percent below two years ago. Milk cows, at 9.0 million, were down one percent from July 1, 2003 and down two percent from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2004 and the changes from July 1, 2003, are as follows: All heifers 500

pounds and over, 15.95 million, up slightly. Beef replacement heifers, 4.8 million, up four percent. Milk replacement heifers, 3.6 million, unchanged. Other heifers, 7.55 million, down two percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.2 million, unchanged. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.05 million, down two percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 28.9 million, down slightly. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 11.8 million, down slightly. The 2004 calf crop is expected to be 37.7 million, down one percent from both 2003 and 2002. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.5 million, down one percent from both 2003 and 2002.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2002-2004

Class	United States			
	2002	2003	2004	2004/2003
1,000 Head				
Cattle and calves	105,100	103,900	103,600	100
Cows and heifers that calved	42,900	42,700	42,500	100
Beef cows	33,750	33,600	33,500	100
Milk cows	9,150	9,100	9,000	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	15,900	15,950	100
For beef cow replacement	4,600	4,600	4,800	104
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,600	3,600	100
Other heifers	7,900	7,700	7,550	98
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	14,200	14,200	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,050	98
Calves under 500 pounds	29,400	29,000	28,900	100
Calf crop	38,224	37,903	37,700	99
Cattle on Feed	12,500	11,810	11,800	100

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during June 2004 was 380 million pounds, two million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during June 2004 was 265 thousand, 4,000 more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,435 pounds, was down one percent from the year earlier yield of 1,450 pounds.

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.4 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from June 2003. May revised

production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down six million pounds from May 2003. The May revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,603 pounds for June, seven pounds above June 2003. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.74 million head, 44,000 head less than June 2003, but 19,000 head more than May 2004.

MAY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2003	2004	04/03	2003	2004	04/03
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	3,643	1,896	52	80,900	74,820	92

JUNE MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms 1/			Milk per cow 2/			Milk production 2/			04/03
	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,684	1,720	1,725	1,765	1,830	1,755	2,972	3,148	3,027	102
Ohio	261	263	265	1,450	1,550	1,435	378	408	380	101
Wisconsin	1,256	1,243	1,243	1,505	1,545	1,490	1,890	1,920	1,852	98
20 State Total	7,785	7,722	7,741	1,596	1,684	1,603	12,428	13,007	12,409	100

1/Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves.

JULY 1 ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2004, totaled 7.65 million head, two percent below July 1, 2003. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.55 million head on July 1, 2004 was one percent below July 1, 2003. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs) at 3.11 million head, were three percent below last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.75 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.03 million head was comprised of 1.80 million

lambs under 65 pounds, 635,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 355,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 240,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 75,000.

The 2004 Lamb Crop in the United States is expected to total 4.08 million head, down one percent from the 2003 lamb crop of 4.12 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2004 totaled 3.61 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 470,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2004.

All Sheep & Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2003-2004

Regions ¹	All Sheep and Lambs		2004 as % of 2003	Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Region 1	1,330	1,290	97	830	810	500	480
Region 2	1,620	1,540	95	1,050	1,010	570	530
Region 3	2,610	2,600	100	1,420	1,430	1,190	1,170
Region 4	1,220	1,180	97	670	650	550	530
Region 5	1,020	1,040	102	640	645	380	395
U.S.	7,800	7,650	98	4,610	4,545	3,190	3,105

¹States included in regions as follows: 1-AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2-NM, &TX, 3-CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4-IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5-all other states.

Breeding Sheep & Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2003-2004

Breeding Sheep & Lambs Inventory, By Region and United States, July 1, 2003-2004								
Regions ¹	Breeding Sheep-One Year & Older				Replacement Lambs		Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	Ewes		Rams					
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Region 1	710	685	30	30	90	95	830	810
Region 2	875	840	45	40	130	130	1,050	1,010
Region 3	1,210	1,210	40	40	170	180	1,420	1,430
Region 4	545	525	30	30	95	95	670	650
Region 5	485	485	40	40	115	120	640	645
U.S.	3,825	3,745	185	180	600	620	4,610	4,545

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OHIO MINK PELT PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

Ohio mink pelt production during 2003 totaled 63,000 pelts, down slightly from a year earlier. Ohio represents 2.5 percent of all pelts produced in America. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2004 totaled 18,400 up six percent from last year.

Mink pelt production in the United States in 2003 totaled 2.55 million pelts, down two percent from 2002. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 706,000 pelts. By color class, the number of pelts as a percent of the total U.S. production in 2003 follows: Black at 40.2 percent; Mahogany at 21.5 percent; Blue Iris at 16.1 percent; Demi/Wild at 6.4 percent; Sapphire at 5.8 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 10.0 percent. Mink pelts produced during the 2003 crop year were valued at \$102 million dollars, up 28 percent from \$79.8

million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2003 crop year was \$40.10, up from \$30.60 in 2002. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2004 totaled 604,800, up slightly from the previous year. Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 2004 by color class are: Black at 45.9 percent; Mahogany at 21.0 percent; Blue Iris at 11.9 percent; Demi/Wild at 5.8 percent; Sapphire at 5.0 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 10.4 percent. There were 307 mink farms producing pelts in 2003, down five percent from a year ago. Leading States were Utah with 80 farms, Wisconsin with 69 farms and Minnesota with 31. There were 18 mink farms which also raised fox in 2003, down from 20 the previous year.

MINK PRODUCTION OHIO AND U.S. 2001-2004

Year	Ohio		United States			
	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Average market price	Value of mink pelts
					Dollars	Million Dollars
2001	19,500	56,500	629,500	2,565,300	33.50	85.9
2002	18,600	63,300	622,900	2,607,300	30.60	79.8
2003	17,400	63,000	603,400	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004	18,400		604,800			

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